



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2011

## Religious Studies

## RST3D

Unit 3D Old Testament

Monday 13 June 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.
- You may use a Bible that includes the Apocrypha.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is RST3D.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

---

Answer **two** questions.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

---

**Question 1 Ways of reading the Old Testament**

**0 1** Examine different ways in which the Old Testament is read and explain how these affect the authority attached to it. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 2** 'Jewish approaches to the Old Testament have nothing in common with Christian approaches.'

Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

**Question 2 God and humanity**

**0 3** Examine the views about the nature of God found in the passages you have studied in Genesis and the Psalms. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 4** 'Ideas about the nature of God in Genesis and the Psalms have no value in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.'

Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

**Question 3 The ways in which people believed they should live their lives**

**0 5** Examine the views on right living that are found in the Wisdom literature and in the Law. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 6** 'The views on right living expressed in the Wisdom literature are more important than those expressed in the Law.'

Evaluate this claim. *(20 marks)*

**Question 4 How the people coped in times of crisis – suffering and hope**

**0 7** Examine the main teachings in Exilic prophecy with reference to passages you have studied from Isaiah. *(30 marks)*

**and**

**0 8** 'The Exilic prophet Isaiah's teaching on the nature of God is the most important element in his prophecy.'

How far do you agree? *(20 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

**There are no questions printed on this page**